

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Watson | Examiner: | Hamza |
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Title: System to Remotely Manage and Audit Set Top Box Resources

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.